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Mr. [REDACTED]
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Washington, D.C. 20505

15 January 1979

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in response to your letter of 9 January 1979.

It is a little surprising to hear that such meager information is available within the Agency on such a critical and priority program that happened over twenty years ago.

Some clarification regarding my personal status and role seems in order. I entered the Agency in July 1953 as a Security Research Specialist and from 1955 until my resignation in 1957 I was carried as an Intelligence Officer. Only after I returned from overseas was I assigned to the Office of Scientific Research. As a new addition to the Division, I had practically no input into the MKULTRA program. In fact, I was never consulted, much less involved in the "human and testing and experimental phases of the program". Therefore, I have no contributions to make regarding the program.

With respect to activities at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], together with me as a co-investigator worked on the pharmacological and neurophysiological effects of various pharmacological, hallucinogenic and neurophysiological agents on animals and fish only. The only human subjects involved were volunteers involved in the alcohol neurological research programs with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which were a part of the ongoing research on alcohol of many years duration before I was involved in the program.

I have absolutely no information regarding [REDACTED]. The name is totally foreign to me. [REDACTED] was involved in doing basic animal studies on large animals on materials sent from the Agency and the results returned as raw data.

Practically all the research activities have been published in the various scientific journals and cleared by the Agency before publication. Again, to the best of my knowledge and recollection, absolutely no humans were utilized in experimentation or research in any of my activities, nor those of my associates, in any research or activities directly or indirectly associated with the Agency.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely yours,

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